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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SN, NZ

SUBJECT: AN/PRC-77 RADIOS

REF: USDAO/SINGAPORE TEL 150452Z JAN 75

1. IN VIEW OF FACTORS MENTIONED PARAS 2 AND 4 REFTTEL, WE  
AND DOD ARE PREPARED TO CONCUR IN PROPOSED SALE OF 163  
AN/PRC-77 RADIO SETS TO NEW ZEALAND SUBJECT TO SINGAPORE  
PAYING USG ROYALTY FEE OF \$12,225 (\$75 PER SET).

2. SINCE ORIGINAL LETTER OF OFFER SPECIFIED THAT GOS PRO-  
DUCTION OF THESE RADIOS IS FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ONLY,  
WE WOULD NOT NORMALLY APPROVE ANY THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER,  
PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF CLOSE SCRUTINY HERE AT PRESENT  
TIME OF ALL THIRD PARTY TRANSFERS OF US-ORIGIN MILITARY  
ITEMS. THEREFORE, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOS THAT USG  
PERMISSION FOR THIS TRANSACTION IS BASED ON UNIQUE CIRCUM-  
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STANCES, SUCH AS SPECIAL DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOS

AND PROPOSED PURCHASER, AND THAT OUR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER APPROVING THIS CASE IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A PRECEDENT FOR OTHER THIRD PARTY TRANSFERS OF AN/PRC-77 RADIO.

3. BEFORE GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF SALE, WE MUST INFORM CONGRESS IN ADVANCE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3(A) OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT OF 1968, AS AMENDED. WE WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY WHEN THIS REQUIREMENT IS FULFILLED AND GIVE FINAL APPROVAL OF SALE AT THAT TIME.

4. FOR WELLINGTON: WE ARE REPEATING REFTTEL TO YOU.  
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